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- 1. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements.
- 2. Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor.
- 3. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2461 in the amount of \$65.00 to cover filing fee, late submission of the declaration.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/25/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/25/2006
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/25/2006
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- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 05/25/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 05/25/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/25/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/25/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath
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 must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

• \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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